

Arnegard Township Supervisors
c/o Marlene Olson: Secretary
2581 137th Ave NW
Arnegard, ND 58835

January 14, 2015

McKenzie County Planning Director
201 5th St. NW
Watford City, ND 58854

Dear McKenzie County Planning and Zoning Commission and County Commissioners,

This letter is to provide feedback and recommendations for the following development application in Arnegard Township (150N 100W), McKenzie County, ND.

Dakota Access, LLC – Dakota Access Pipeline Project.

The applicant, Dakota Access, LLC, is requesting a Conditional Use Permit to place a transmission pipeline across Arnegard Township.

Arnegard Township recommends approval for this application with the following conditions:

- The applicant receives easements from the landowners without condemnation procedures.
- All township roads used must be repaired to the same or better condition upon completion of the project.
- Soil tracking cleanup shall be done daily on township roads.
- Boring under township roads (including minimum maintenance) shall be at a depth sufficient to not interfere with future road maintenance or improvements.
- Dust control shall be emphasized on portions of roads in use near residences.

It has always been the vision and mission of the elected Arnegard Township Supervisors to balance the expansion and development of Arnegard Township with the stewardship of the agricultural base, respecting the neighboring landowners and citizens of the Township. The public (citizens of Arnegard Township) have expressed strong opposition to *unrestrained* industrial and commercial development in this Township. In order to accommodate the commercial expansion and development within Arnegard Township, we have endeavored to segregate the majority of commercial developments in accordance with the Arnegard Township Land Use Plan. This balances development and aesthetics within Arnegard Township.

For the Arnegard Township Supervisors,

Jeremy L. Olson

/s/ Jeremy Olson, Township Supervisor